Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 16 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 17 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 16 Nov 2023 at 03:03

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions over the next few days, but lower for the northern extent of the rain on Thursday, and timing of the clearance of the more persistent rain on Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 16 Nov 2023: Cloudy with outbreak of rain, heavy at times across the south of the park. Breezy at first.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 16 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	50%	60%	50%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 16 Nov 2023

Weather: An overcast and rainy start to the day. Outbreaks of rain, perhaps heavy for a time across the south of the park, falling as sleet over the highest summits Drier for a time in the afternoon, before a band of showery, possibly heavy rain crosses from the west in the evening. Some clear spells to end the day with showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% in the morning becoming 60% in afternoon, then 20% for a time in the evening..

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud bases 500-700 metres. Clouds lifting and breaking during the afternoon. Visibilities moderate to good becoming poor at times in the rain and heavy evening showers. Very poor visibility likely in cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/22 E	12/16 E	7/9 N	6/9 W	11/16 SW	14/20 W	14/20 W
300	5/13 E	4/8 NE	3/6 NW	4/8 W	7/15 SW	7/16 W	7/16 W
Valley	3/10 E	3/9 NE	3/6 NW	4/8 W	5/13 SW	5/14 W	5/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	3/-1	3/0	4/1	3/-1	4/-1	3/-1
300	5/3	5/3	5/4	6/4	5/3	5/3	5/3
Valley	5/4	5/4	6/5	7/6	6/4	6/4	5/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 16 Nov 2023	0.2mm	7mm	41.6mm

Forecast for Friday 17 Nov 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy start to Friday morning with showers dying out by afternoon with a bright afternoon to follow with sunny spells. Clouds thickening during the afternoon with evening rain arriving and turning heavy at times. Winds strengthening.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds reaching around 40 mph later in evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% increasing 80% by midday, then becoming 10% or less after dusk.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered to broken cloud bases 500-700 metres, with some patches down to 400 metres, lifting and breaking during the morning with summits largely cloud free by the afternoon. Broken to overcast bases 300 metres after dusk. Very good visibilities.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 degrees Celsius rising to plus 8 degrees Celsius
At 600m: Plus 3 degrees Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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